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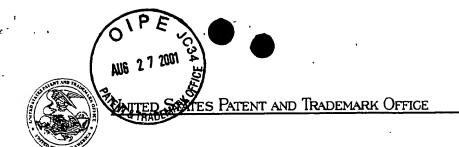
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed April 24, 2001, Applicants hereby enclose the following: 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; 2) an executed Declaration by Inventor Paul Voois; 3) a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in lieu of an executed Declaration from Inventor Frederic Artru; 4) enclosed please find check totaling \$856.00 to cover the filing fee with one-month extension and 2 additional claims; 5) please find check in the amount of \$130 in payment of the Missing Parts Fee; and (6) if further fees or overages are incurred in connection with this response or the Petition 1.47(a) herein addressed, please consider this a petition to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (8X8S.249PA) if required.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 856.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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